

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

WILL ABANDON NORTH CAROLINA

Home Building and Loan Association Given Clear Field.

AN ANTI-TRUST MEETING

State Laws and Court Decisions Compel Foreign Institutions to Wind up Business Here—A Public Hanging—A Big Land Sale—A Long Journey—Narrow Escape From Death—Must Settle Debt—Other State News.

Raleigh, N. C. Mar. 12.—Hereafter the North Carolina building and loan associations will have things all to themselves within our borders and will have no foreign competitors to trouble them.

All the building and loan associations organized under the laws of other States, save only the Columbian, of Richmond, to do business in the State as fast as they expire. The reason they give for this is that under the laws, and the decisions of the Supreme Court in this State, they are not allowed to make over 6 per cent. on their loans.

The companies that have refused to renew their licenses and are winding up their affairs are:

Definite Contract Building and Loan Association, Norfolk, Va.
National Railway Building and Loan Association, Atlanta, Ga.
Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, Richmond, Va.
Southwestern Building and Loan Association, New Orleans, La.
United Banking and Trust Company, Richmond, Va.

This leaves in the State just even thirty companies, all save one, as stated, being organized under the laws of North Carolina and having their home office in the State.

ANTI-TRUST MEETING.

A special from Graham says: A large number of farmers assembled here to discuss trusts and raise prices. General J. S. Carr was present, by special invitation, and delivered an excellent speech on the subject of "Trusts." He said the surest relief was in legislation.

The address was closely listened to by the large crowd, and seemed to make a deep impression.

A PUBLIC HANGING.

The Board of Commissioners of Nash county have decided to hang John Taylor and Robert Fortune, the murderers of Robert Hester, publicly in rear of the jail at Nashville. An immense crowd will be present at the hanging, which is set for March 15th. Taylor is said to manifest little care about his impending fate. He is by far the more intelligent of the two. Fortune is much concerned about the matter.

BIG LAND SALE.

C. D. Cushing, has returned from Knoxville where the title of 25,000 acres of land was transferred from the Scottish Carolina Timber and Land Company to Wm. E. Uptgrove & Bro., of New York. This deal, which has been in progress since last April covered one of the finest tracts of land in Western North Carolina, in Haywood and Madison counties. The survey of the tract required three months of the fine weather last summer and was no doubt the most extensive and complicated ever made in this section.

A LONG TRIP.

"Inez Slocum has completed alone a trip of nearly 4,000 miles by rail from Butte, Mont., to Winston-Salem, N. C." says the Knoxville Journal and Tribune. "That she came through that entire distance without a scratch and was given the best of attention is a tribute to the watchfulness and fatherly care of the American railway conductor."

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Herbert M. Jordan, city editor of the Durham Daily Star, came near being the victim in a horrible accident at the Southern depot in that city Saturday. Mr. Jordan slipped and fell under a moving passenger train, and but for the promptness of Yard Master Glasgow, would have been ground to death beneath the wheels of the train. In the fall Mr. Jordan struck his head against the platform of the car and received a small wound. His face was also bruised and his back hurt. The latter hurt was done by the steps of the car when he was knocked under the wheels of the train.

EX-SHERIFF MUST PAY.

Maj. J. B. Batchelor, the referee to whom the case of the County Commissioners against ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones was referred, submitted his report to the court yesterday and Judge Hoke ordered that a judgment be drawn accordingly. The judgment will be drawn against ex-Sheriff Jones for \$3,348.09. Then there is a question as to the payment of \$452.19 on an old insolvent list. This last item may be compromised. The \$3,348.41, which is the amount the referee says ex-Sheriff Jones owes the county, is taken largely from delinquents.

The county attorney stated yesterday that he would be forced to collect the amount of the judgment from Sheriff Jones' bond, which is guaranteed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

ELIZABETH CITY.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE PASQUOTANK COUNTRY.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 12.—Mr. J. A. Hollowell, an old Confederate veteran and highly-esteemed citizen, departed this life Sunday morning at his home on Burgess street. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Naval Reserves will have a full-dress drill to-night. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Grice returned yesterday from New York city, where she had been on a business trip.

The steamer Harbinger is hauled out on Willey's railways to undergo repairs.

Court convened in Camden county yesterday.

Capt. George Askew, of Baltimore, Md., is in our city visiting friends and relatives.

The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be the Herald-Square Opera Company.

Mr. J. T. McCabe, of the firm of McCabe & Grace, has just returned from New York city, where he purchased a large and well-assorted spring stock of dry goods.

Mr. J. R. Bergeron, who has been confined to his home from illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. B. F. White left yesterday to visit her parents in Baltimore, Md. Miss Mabel Allison, after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in our city, left yesterday for her home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Clara Holmes & Co. will open a millinery department in J. L. Sawyer & Co.'s store.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., March 12.—Mr. E. S. Smith, who for a number of years was a resident of our town, now of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday here, to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Nellie Sharp, of Harrellville, N. C., is the guest of relatives here.

After an absence of several weeks, Mrs. Bettie Bunch is at home again.

Enough tiny white flakes fell to justify us in saying that it snowed here this morning.

Mr. W. C. Coffed, who for several years has been acting on the Norfolk and Southern railroad accommodation train as baggage master, has been assigned to the management of the company's yard at Berkley, and will soon leave for that city. His many friends rejoice at his promotion, but regret losing him and family.

Mr. W. H. Ward, undertaker of Hertford, was in our town yesterday on business.

Dr. Griffin expects to go down to Bellhaven on professional business this week.

HERTFORD.

Hertford, N. C., March 12.—Dr. W. G. Minell, the German oculist and dentist, is in town prepared for business.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here the 13th, 14th and 15th insts. Mrs. M. E. Carland, the State president, will be here; also Miss Lee Glencora Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Services were held in all of the churches here yesterday. Rev. J. A. Homaday preached the special sermon to Perquimans Lodge No. 107 of the A. F. and A. M., yesterday morning. The members of the lodge attended in a body.

The thermometer fell several degrees last night, and the morning was found cold and windy, with a short fall of snow.

A deal of excitement was caused this morning by an alarm of fire. It was found to be nothing more than a burning chimney in the West End.

MR. SHELTON MAKES READY.

Preacher-Editor Organizing Topeka Capital Force.

(Washington Star.)

A dispatch from Topeka, Kan., says the first issue of the Sheldon edition of the Topeka Capital will appear next Tuesday morning. The subscription list for the edition has reached 201,537. For a week the subscriptions have aggregated 25,000 a day.

Twenty-six typewriters are employed to arrange the names and addresses of subscribers in list for the mailing-machines. Fourteen persons are kept busy sorting the mail orders for the typewriters. In the business office four men are working overtime handling the money orders which accompany subscribers.

Editions of the Capital during Sheldon week will be printed in London, New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.

The Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, editor of the Sheldon edition, lately has spent a great deal of time in the Capital office familiarizing himself with the details of the various departments.

He has had two conferences with office employees for the purpose of learning the daily routine. At these meetings Mr. Sheldon asked a great many questions, and to all replies said: "Yes," and "I see," but gave out no information regarding the class of news he would print.

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Ten Lost Years.

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The metropolitan journals are obliged to admit that the trend of commercial development is South, and it follows that the products of farm and factory throughout the vast territory drained by the railways terminating near Port Norfolk will enhance the business at Port Norfolk wonderfully. Southern railway earnings are showing a splendid increase, and all the signs of the times point to an era of prosperity without a parallel in American history. It is a settled fact that the lots offered by the Port Norfolk Investment Company will be advanced in price not less than 50 per cent. this year, the first advance scheduled to take place March 15th. The addition platted by the Port Norfolk Investment Company affords the best example in city building to be met with in the Old Dominion. Already more than twenty houses are contracted for and the prospect is that double that number will be erected this season. When such prominent architects as Vance Hebard invest in these lots with the express agreement to build them up, it must be recognized as a fact that the site is the most available on the harbor.

The owners of this property are in a position to offer the best possible bargains in lots, for the reason that the property was bought at a remarkably low price, little more than 50 per cent. of the price of adjoining property. "Seeing is believing," and the public is invited to see these fine lots and judge to the validity of this claim. People who fail to take advantage of present opportunities will look back with regret upon the omission.

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